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In re Patent of

SYMES et al.

Atty. Ref.: 550-259

Patent No. 6,999,985

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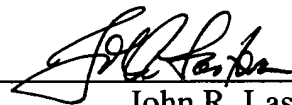
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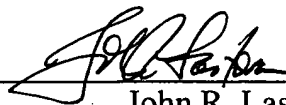
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